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SUBJECT: FAMINE IN HAITI

1. UK OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY (ODM) HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR US VIEW OF REPORTED FAMINE IN HAITI. RECENT LONDON EDITIONS OF THE GUARDIAN HAVE REPORTED THAT OXFAM REPRESENTATIVES IN HAITI HAVE CONFIRMED GOH CLAIMS THAT A THIRD OF THE PEOPLE IN NORTH WEST HAITI ARE FACING STARVATION. ACCORDING TO REPORTS RELIEF AGENCIES HAVE BEEN HAMPERED BY GOH'S RELUCTANCE TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. OXFAM AND OTHER BRITISH VOLAGS ARE PRESSURING ODM TO RESPOND TO THIS REPORTED EMERGENCY.

2. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE PROVIDE EMBASSY ASAP WITH USG VIEW OF SITUATION IN NORTH WEST HAITI AND INDICATION OF POSSIBLE USG RESPONSE TO RELIEF REQUESTS.

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